

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): AOKI et al.	Atty. Dkt.: 26HT-004-DIV
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Title: VALVE ATTACHED TO FUEL TANK	

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Arlington, VA 22202

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include 8 attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.